

## SUPERIOR CAR PARTS & MOTOR CAR CO.

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### **Meet Tim McGinnis, Production**

Superior Car Parts welcomed production head Tim McGinnis in 2008. McGinnis, a Chicago native, has been fabricating sheet metal body parts since 1982 when he moved to North Carolina to construct cars for NASCAR racing legend Bobby Allison. The first car he built for Allison won the 1982 Daytona 500. McGinnis continued to build cars for Allison for five more years, including the 1983 Winston Cup winner as well.

McGinnis has been in the automotive industry his whole life. He became interested in early Ford models as a boy since his dad owned a 1931 gun-metal blue Model A. Attending the Indy 500 race and museum when he was young, he caught the racing bug at 15, running on dirt tracks 100 mph at the local raceway.



A photo of Henry Ford hangs in McGinnis's office at Superior Car Parts. Henry Ford motivates McGinnis, from building racecars and early model car parts to company vertical integration, bringing all production in house. "Henry Ford was the best at vertical integration." At Superior Car parts, McGinnis produced the first vertically-integrated car part—a lower stanchion post. "It's an honor to build these parts for people, and since the parts are stainless steel, they will last for generations. Grandchildren will be able to enjoy this stuff," he said recently. (See additional photos of McGinnis in next month's Superior Car Parts newsletter.)

### **REMINDER: Come see us at M.A.R.C. National Meet**



**June 21-26, 2009  
Model A Restorers  
Club, Merrillville, IN**

Merrillville, Indiana, is an ideal place to host a Model A meet. A town of 30,000 with major amenities when you need them but the ability to get in a Model A and be out on back-country roads in 15 minutes. The week is full of good times and good fun with old friends and ones you have yet to meet. There are plenty of self-guided tours to various destinations that will meet everyone's interests. For those interested, Chicago is never more than an hour away. Superior Car Parts Company will have a booth at the M.A.R.C. National Meet. We look forward to seeing you there. Enjoy the ride.



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